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OXC 1877
3 July 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Oxcart [REDACTED] Fuel Procurement

REFERENCE: (a) [REDACTED] Memorandum for Record Dated 27 June 61.
(b) OXC - 1834 Dated 22 June 1961 titled "Oxcart [REDACTED] Fuel Procurement."
(c) OXC - 1770 Dated 1 June 1961 titled "Status - [REDACTED] Fuel Procurement."

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to correct an inaccurate statement of ref. a memorandum.

2. Reference(a) memorandum which covers a 22 June 1961 meeting between representatives of Shell, AFCIG - 5, and headquarters indicates that at this meeting it was proposed and agreed that Shell be given contractual responsibility for initial production, transportation, and storage of [REDACTED] fuel. It was not proposed nor was it agreed at that meeting that Shell be given the above contractual responsibility. This decision was made previously by AFCIG - 5 as indicated in Ref. b and c memoranda as follows:

"On 31 May 1961 DB/DPD was advised by AFCIG - 5 that a decision had been made in favor of Shell for the technical guidance and monitoring through transportation and storage. It was further stated that no decision had been made regarding production of fuel itself."

3. On 19 June 1961, DB/DPD was advised by AFCIG - 5 that the Shell package included 3 million gallons of fuel.

4. [REDACTED] was made aware of the writer's objection to the inaccuracy cited para. 2 on 30 June 1961.

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